

Table 2. Four-Month Average Income, Earnings and Work Activity, and Educational Attainment, by Sex, Race, and Age: Spring 1987

Educational attainment	Monthly income		Monthly earnings		Months with work activity	
	Mean	Standard error	Mean	Standard error	Mean	Standard error
TOTAL, 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Both sexes	\$1,325	\$14	\$1,075	\$14	2.55	0.02
Doctorate	4,118	555	3,637	557	3.40	0.14
Professional	4,323	358	4,003	369	3.45	0.11
Master's	2,776	81	2,378	73	3.38	0.05
Bachelor's	2,109	47	1,829	41	3.18	0.03
Associate	1,630	58	1,458	54	3.18	0.05
Vocational	1,417	91	1,088	65	2.84	0.07
Some college, no degree	1,283	30	1,088	23	2.81	0.03
High school graduate only	1,135	14	921	14	2.61	0.02
Not a high school graduate	761	13	452	15	1.58	0.04
Male	1,810	24	1,540	25	2.96	0.02
Doctorate	4,493	661	3,950	667	3.43	0.15
Professional	4,840	430	4,480	449	3.48	0.11
Master's	3,327	111	2,901	110	3.59	0.05
Bachelor's	2,777	76	2,471	71	3.49	0.04
Associate	2,133	99	1,977	94	3.60	0.06
Vocational	1,917	112	1,699	129	3.33	0.11
Some college, no degree	1,693	54	1,483	42	3.08	0.04
High school graduate only	1,578	23	1,350	23	3.06	0.03
Not a high school graduate	1,046	23	709	25	2.09	0.05
Female	883	12	652	10	2.18	0.02
Doctorate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Professional	2,494	338	2,311	346	3.34	0.24
Master's	2,098	104	1,733	91	3.12	0.09
Bachelor's	1,388	36	1,136	30	2.84	0.05
Associate	1,206	64	1,022	60	2.82	0.08
Vocational	1,159	114	773	49	2.58	0.10
Some college, no degree	892	18	710	18	2.55	0.04
High school graduate only	785	14	583	13	2.25	0.03
Not a high school graduate	489	9	207	9	1.09	0.04
WHITE, 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Both sexes	1,382	16	1,116	15	2.57	0.02
Doctorate	4,224	590	3,698	601	3.35	0.15
Professional	4,370	355	4,038	371	3.47	0.10
Master's	2,825	88	2,399	82	3.34	0.06
Bachelor's	2,159	51	1,861	46	3.17	0.03
Associate	1,654	65	1,471	61	3.17	0.05
Vocational	1,474	102	1,128	71	2.86	0.08
Some college, no degree	1,318	33	1,109	26	2.79	0.03
High school graduate only	1,174	15	946	15	2.63	0.03
Not a high school graduate	799	13	466	16	1.59	0.04
BLACK, 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Both sexes	915	23	766	26	2.32	0.06
Doctorate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Professional	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Master's	2,181	216	2,047	217	3.75	0.14
Bachelor's	1,596	88	1,461	92	3.24	0.14
Associate	1,361	115	1,260	116	3.08	0.20
Vocational	835	114	689	121	2.61	0.38
Some college, no degree	1,072	50	973	55	2.96	0.10
High school graduate only	877	30	759	31	2.43	0.08
Not a high school graduate	559	24	341	27	1.48	0.08
TOTAL, 18 TO 24 YEARS OLD						
Both sexes	649	15	635	13	2.76	0.04
Doctorate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Professional	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Master's	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Bachelor's	1,033	51	1,029	50	3.25	0.09
Associate	859	69	850	69	3.17	0.12
Vocational	1,249	502	729	88	2.91	0.26
Some college, no degree	573	19	577	20	2.80	0.06
High school graduate only	683	19	683	19	2.92	0.05
Not a high school graduate	422	25	381	27	1.96	0.11

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Educational attainment	Monthly income		Monthly earnings		Months with work activity	
	Mean	Standard error	Mean	Standard error	Mean	Standard error
TOTAL, 25 TO 34 YEARS OLD						
Both sexes	\$1,360	\$17	\$1,319	\$18	3.16	0.03
Doctorate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Professional	3,449	365	3,364	358	3.82	0.10
Master's	2,294	129	2,340	157	3.62	0.08
Bachelor's	1,836	48	1,795	47	3.49	0.05
Associate	1,581	52	1,510	54	3.51	0.07
Vocational	1,166	79	1,145	72	3.21	0.12
Some college, no degree	1,391	41	1,348	42	3.27	0.05
High school graduate only	1,126	20	1,092	22	3.04	0.04
Not a high school graduate	741	25	661	27	2.41	0.08
TOTAL, 35 TO 44 YEARS OLD						
Both sexes	1,695	34	1,575	31	3.22	0.02
Doctorate	4,703	1127	4,461	1111	3.67	0.15
Professional	5,725	735	5,850	758	3.69	0.15
Master's	2,834	154	2,600	116	3.71	0.06
Bachelor's	2,319	93	2,154	80	3.51	0.05
Associate	1,947	124	1,812	119	3.45	0.09
Vocational	1,534	137	1,367	119	3.44	0.11
Some college, no degree	1,624	63	1,486	52	3.31	0.05
High school graduate only	1,298	35	1,223	32	3.14	0.04
Not a high school graduate	876	39	760	40	2.55	0.08
TOTAL, 45 TO 54 YEARS OLD						
Both sexes	1,778	54	1,596	47	3.10	0.03
Doctorate	3,178	312	3,086	329	3.74	0.15
Professional	4,781	1106	4,555	1058	3.75	0.18
Master's	3,786	381	3,280	196	3.88	0.06
Bachelor's	2,838	117	2,629	120	3.57	0.07
Associate	2,033	267	1,868	257	3.24	0.17
Vocational	1,744	224	1,649	222	3.63	0.13
Some college, no degree	1,999	157	1,793	144	3.28	0.07
High school graduate only	1,494	53	1,324	52	3.08	0.05
Not a high school graduate	962	52	848	51	2.51	0.08
TOTAL, 55 TO 64 YEARS OLD						
Both sexes	1,433	38	1,006	34	2.16	0.04
Doctorate	5,901	1821	5,078	1826	3.34	0.32
Professional	4,639	764	4,052	760	3.59	0.23
Master's	2,678	222	1,837	167	2.93	0.19
Bachelor's	2,753	177	2,042	181	2.72	0.12
Associate	1,547	243	1,139	201	2.16	0.25
Vocational	1,616	177	1,348	243	2.86	0.22
Some college, no degree	1,439	150	1,018	82	2.17	0.11
High school graduate only	1,262	42	818	41	2.19	0.06
Not a high school graduate	847	32	566	34	1.73	0.08
TOTAL, 65 YEARS AND OVER						
Both sexes	993	22	136	15	0.47	0.02
Doctorate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Professional	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Master's	2,064	194	494	147	0.98	0.20
Bachelor's	2,079	202	424	140	0.59	0.10
Associate	1,337	147	305	123	0.88	0.23
Vocational	1,354	328	133	51	0.56	0.16
Some college, no degree	1,310	95	245	85	0.55	0.08
High school graduate only	971	29	117	14	0.50	0.04
Not a high school graduate	708	15	69	10	0.36	0.03

B Base is less than 200,000 persons